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## **Reunion of Our Soldier Boys**

The people of Virginia will be presented with a captured German cannon during the annual reunion of the Eightieth Division, which will be held in Richmond the three days commencing September 4th, and the field piece will be placed in the Capitol Square. The presentation, which will be made by Governor Westmoreland Davis, will feature the memorial services to be held Sunday afternoon, September 5th, at the City Auditorium.

Veterans of the Blue Ridge Division from Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and other States attending the reunion will devote tribute to the memory of their comrades who fell in action while with the division, or who died with the command while in service.

Special services will be held in all Richmond churches on Sunday morning, and the veterans will attend those at the church of their choice. In the afternoon will come the big memorial service, which will be held in the City Auditorium and participated in by a number of prominent people. It will be during these services that the captured cannon will be presented to the people of Virginia, and unveiled by the sisters of two of the service men who lost their lives in action.

Reunion headquarters in Richmond have placed the order for badges to be presented to each veteran attending the convention. They are different from the old ribbon-type, and have space for the name of the individual, enabling easy recognition. After the reunion, the metal frame can be easily removed from around the bronze medal, leaving an attractive pocket piece and souvenir of the occasion.

Arrangements for entertaining the veterans, including the receptions and balls to be given in their honor, have been practically completed by a group of Richmond women who were so active in entertaining and looking after the needs of the eightieth Division boys during the ten months that they were in training at Camp Lee.

## **Buckingham**

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Mr. J. M. Soward was here seeing after his property last week; he is located out West, where he is cultivating a rice crop. We lost a valuable public spirited man and a good citizen when he left here.

Mr. John Fitzpatrick, of Nelson County, was in this county not long ago looking after cattle for future delivery.

Evergreen  
 The sun is really shining and we hope the so called dog days are over.

Harvey's Gate and Evergreen crossed bats on Evergreen ground Saturday afternoon, 12 innings being played to a score of 8 to 6 in favor of Evergreen. An error or two by Harvey's Gate shortstop gave Evergreen the game. Franklin did his best in the box and pitched a good game, but did not get the right support. Hurrah for Evergreen! She is on the right road to success. This is her first game.

Miss Marian Lee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Brown in Richmond.  
 Miss Sadie Snell, who has been visiting friends in Crewe, has returned to her home here.  
 Rev. A. K. Lambdin is conducting a revival at Wesley Chapel this week.  
 Rev. A. J. Ponton, will assist Rev. Mr. Leps in a meeting here this week.

Miss Lucile Moses is visiting friends at Phenix this week.  
 Mrs. J. R. Connor has returned from a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Durrum, of Appomattox.

Miss Ida May Farrar, who has been at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Sam Farrar, of Tugloes, has returned to her home here. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Farrar's illness and hope she will soon be restored to health.

Miss Eunice Inge, of Roanoke, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Connor this week.  
 Mr. Albin Staples, of Lynchburg, is visiting his home people here.

Cloverdale Farm, Lynchburg  
 Misses Mary and Ruby Harris, and Mr. Terry, of Lynchburg, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sneed, also Mr. and Mrs. James Lettich and Mr. Russell Martin, of Forest. They all enjoyed the birthday dinner of Mrs. Sneed and her son. Oake of many kinds, ice cream, fried chicken, vegetables and all kinds of fruits were plentiful. The day was spent in social chats and taking pictures. The party spent Saturday night and Sunday at Peaks of Otter, all had a grand time.

Crops are good in this vicinity, but suffering somewhat from the long wet spell.

## **Proceedings of Board of Supervisors for August**

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Appomattox county held at the Clerk's office August 11th—present: W. H. Ligon, L. E. Smith and S. E. Anderson, the following claims were presented, examined and approved and warrants drawn for their payment:

**POOR HOUSE AND PAUPERS**  
 G. W. Watson, board of inmates to Aug. 1st, 1920, \$50.00  
 Alice Ferguson, do, do, do, 2.50  
 Joe Woodling, do, do, do, 3.00  
 Mrs. Sallie Rogers, do, do, do, 3.00  
 Mrs. Annie Warner, do, do, do, 2.50  
 C. R. Hensley, do, do, do, 4.00  
 Kate Perry for Frank Thornton, 2.50  
 Ann John, do, do, do, 2.50  
 Mrs. Anna B. Burton, do, do, do, 2.50  
 Mary Hancock, do, do, do, 2.50  
 Maria Serrano, do, do, do, 2.50  
 Lou Connor, do, do, do, 2.50  
 Rita Elliott, do, do, do, 2.50  
 Humphrey, do, do, do, 2.50  
 Ossie May Fleishman, do, do, do, 2.50  
 John Dennis for daughter, 2.50

**LUNACY**  
 H. W. McKinnon, arrest, W. R. Johnson, 2.50  
 D. N. Twyman, com'r in same, and P. H. Gilliam case, 5.00  
 W. L. Brown, J. P., 1.00  
 H. S. Hart, com'r, 2.50  
 W. A. Swan, J. P., 1.00

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

C. W. Smith, clerk, scalp fund, 25.00  
**C. H. AND CLERK'S OFFICE**  
 Appox Light & Power Co., 3.00  
 J. P. Hall Co, printing, 12.25  
 Telephone Co. of Appox, 5.00  
 Everett Wadley Co, record books, 125.87

## **POWLS AND STOCK KILLED**

E. L. Upton, 4 turkeys, 9.10  
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## **ROAD MAINTENANCE**

W. W. Martin, patrolman, 44.00  
 Thomas Gault, team hire, 154.00  
 Arthur Robertson, labor, 34.50  
 Rod North, labor, 22.50  
 Ernest Wright, labor, 22.50  
 Bill Davidson, labor, 30.00  
 W. W. Martin, supplies, 21.45  
 Galton Iron Works, grader blade, etc., 13.40  
 S. I. Serrano, Concord and county line road work, 11.35

R. F. Burke, county treasurer, appeared before the Board and made his annual settlement with the Board and returned canceled warrants, jury tickets and other proper vouchers paid by him since his last return of warrants, etc., aggregating \$4749.99, and submitted his settlement sheets, showing a balance in his hands of \$11,242.37 due to the county fund, which settlement sheets were examined and found correct, the same is approved and ordered to be recorded, as required by law.

It appearing to the Board that O. J. Webb, purchaser of the old county poor house farm, has not complied with the terms of the sale, or made a settlement as proposed to him by resolution of this Board at its meeting of July 14, the Commonwealth's Attorney is directed to at once take such legal proceeding against said O. J. Webb as will enforce a compliance with the terms of said sale; and the Clerk of the

## **For Torpid Liver**

"Black-Draught" is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. H. W. W. of Keosauqua, Iowa. "I had a pain in my chest after eating, tight, uncomfortable feeling, and a disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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Board is directed to forthwith transmit a copy of this order to the Commonwealth's Attorney for his attention.

At a called meeting of the Board held at Clerk's office August 23:

The Board met to make an inspection of the site and make some arrangements for crossing North's creek, the bridge across which was destroyed by the heavy rains on the night of August 19, and viewed the site of said bridge together with Mr. E. Ligon, the resident highway engineer of Lynchburg district, and made temporary arrangements for crossing said creek.

The accounts of F. A. O'Brien, as land assessor and C. W. Smith, assistant land assessor, were presented to the Board, and examined and approved and ordered certified to the Auditor for payment, as provided by law.

The Board then adjourned to meet in regular session on September 8.

## **Egg-Eating Snakes**

A queer African snake, which lives on eggs, has been spotted projecting downward from its back, just behind the head, which is tipped with enamel. When it swallows an egg the latter passes down the gullet until it encounters the spike, which breaks the shell. Thus no part of the duod contents is lost, as would be the case if the snake were obliged to bite the egg with its mouth-fangs.

## **COLUMBIA**

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Portable Grafonolas. - \$50 and \$75  
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## **WEST VIRGINIA**

Effective May 30, 1920  
 Leave Appomattox, Virginia  
**WEST VIRGINIA**  
 No. 2, 125 p.m. for the west and southwest. Stops at Richmond, Norfolk, and Portsmouth. Stops to take on passengers for beyond Norfolk.

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## **Alloy Stronger Than Steel**

An Italian engineer has discovered a new alloy of zinc and copper which is stronger than steel and less corrosive than copper, says the Scientific American. The most important characteristics of the new alloy, which has been named "Black Metal," are the highest known breaking point, the highest limit of elasticity, perfect homogeneity and higher resistance to both heating and chemical action. It has been stated that it can successfully be cast, machined, rolled, forged, drawn and stamped. It is expected that it will prove an acceptable substitute for steel, brass and aluminum.

## **Ground Ice**

A professional paper of the United States Geological Survey on the Chukotka river region, in northern Alaska, describes the occurrence of ground ice in that region and reviews the literature on the subject. The author concludes that the two varieties of ground ice most common in northern Alaska are formed by the action of river ice by sediments and by the growth in place of vertical ice wedges.

## **Where She Might Shine**

Mrs. Tonsil—You've heard my daughter sing. Don't you think she's about ready for a public appearance? The impresario—Certainly, madam. I thought as I listened to her what a fine movie actress she'd make.



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## **A Bachelor's Prayer**